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Chief, Operations School

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Chief, Headquarters Training

Killian Committee Report

1. This memorandum responds to the oral request of Chief, Operations School for a report on training programs innovated at Headquarters during the period March through September 1958 which might provide information for inclusion in the semi-annual report to the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

2. In terms of intra-agency training requirements, two major programs were initiated by the Headquarters faculty:

a. Considerable planning and research has been completed on a special training program to better qualify clandestine services' personnel in the covert collection of scientific and technical intelligence. The first of the three-weeks courses will be offered to approximately 25 GS officers early in December 1958.

b. Final plans have been completed for the presentation of a special two-week "Clandestine Services Orientation" course of training for junior officer trainees. This has been carefully coordinated with the various participating schools so as to insure effective integrated instruction without duplication or overlap.

3. In addition to the new intra-agency programs, the Headquarters faculty, frequently with considerable assistance and support by members of the Field Training faculty, has responded to mounting requests for specialized training and orientation from various components of the Department of Defense. Two special training programs were offered during the reporting period. The first, on covert evasion and escape, was attended by 19 officers representing the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force. The second program — clandestine field activities, — was attended by seven officers representing the Office of Special Operations, Department of Defense, Special Warfare, Department of the Army and the U.S. Marine Corps.

4. Specialized programs were also presented to members of the Foreign Service Inspection Corps of the Department of State, Foreign Service Officer graduates of the military War Colleges, and to selected military personnel of the Department of Defense.

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